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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.121

Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2006. Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks in connection. A Claim Listing begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

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